

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** Iron- and vitamin-enriched rice or barley, wherein rice grains or barley grains are coated with an emulsifying agent-coated iron salt composition and vitamins, and further coated with a mixture of a hydrogenated oil and a polyglycerol fatty acid ester,

wherein the emulsifying agent is an enzymatically decomposed lecithin; and

the emulsifying agent-coated iron salt has an average particle diameter of from 0.05 to 0.8  $\mu\text{m}$ .

2. **(Previously Presented)** Iron-enriched rice or barley, wherein rice grains or barley grains are coated with a mixture comprising an iron salt, a hydrogenated oil and a polyglycerol fatty acid ester, wherein the iron salt has an average particle diameter of from 0.05 to 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

3. **(Currently Amended)** Iron- and vitamin-enriched rice or barley, wherein rice grains or barley grains are coated with a mixture comprising an emulsifying agent-coated iron salt composition, vitamins, a hydrogenated oil and a polyglycerol fatty acid ester,

wherein the emulsifying agent is an enzymatically decomposed lecithin; and

the emulsifying agent-coated iron salt has an average particle diameter of from 0.05 to 0.8  $\mu\text{m}$ .

4-8. **(Canceled)**